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SUBJ: CASABLANCA AND TANGIER STAFFING

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- 1. AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW WITH APPROPRIATE
 MISSION PERSONNEL, I CONCUR WITH PROPOSALS IN
 REFTEL TO ELIMINATE ADMIN OFFICER POSITION 215 IN
 CASABLANCA AND ADMIN OFFICER POSITION 218 IN TANGIER.
- 2. AS FOR THE CASABLANCA REORGANIZATION, I HAVE EXAMINED WITH CONGEN BRUBECK STAFFING PROBLEMS THAT WILL RESULT FROM ELIMINATION OF ADMIN OFFICER POSITION. I SUPPORT BRUBECK'S BELIEF THAT, IN REALLOCATION OF FUNCTIONS AS RESULT OF ELIMINATION ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION, IT IS IMPORTANT TO RETAIN PRESENT SECRETARIAL AND COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY. THIS MEANS THAT, WHILE THERE IS NO PROBLEM ABSORBING ADMINISTRATIVE WORK LOAD AMONG PRESENT STAFF, SOME WAY MUST BE FOUND TO PROVIDE, IN NEW PERSONNEL ASSIGNED, COMMUNICATIONS CAPABILITY TO DUPLICATE THAT NOW PROVIDED BY ADMIN OFFICER BEING ELIMINATED AND SECRETARY BEING TRANSFERRED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. BEST WAY OF DOING THIS IS TO ASSIGN CONSULAR OFFICER WHO HAS (OR CAN BE TRAINED BEFORE ARRIVAL TO HAVE) C&R CAPABILITY. THIS ASSUMES, ALSO, THAT EXISTING REQUIREMENT FOR FRENCH-SPEAKING SECRETARIAL REPLACEMENT WITH C&R CAPABILITY WILL ALSO BE MET. THERE SHOULD BE NO WORKLOAD PROBLEM FOR CONSULAR OFFICER IN CARRYING MODEST ADDITIONAL C&R DUTIES. NEUMANN

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